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A method for starting an engine (5) of a vehicle (1) is proposed, which ensures that a stationary vehicle cannot unintentionally begin to move during the starting operation. In the event of a starting command, a check is made as to whether the vehicle (1) is stationary. If the vehicle (1) is stationary, at least one vehicle brake (10) is activated. After activation of the vehicle brake (10), starting of the engine (5) is authorized. (Figure 2)